

Engineering Technical Services – Signs and Lines

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Sign and Line Requests:

In Western Australia the commissioner of Main Roads is the regulatory body that controls signage across the state and in rural areas authorises rural councils to install non-regulatory signage only. Regulatory signs and lines restricting speed and traffic movements require approval and in this district are submitted to MRWA in Bunbury for review. The review will consider all signs lines in accordance with current standards and the Road Traffic Code 2000 an extract of which is shown below.

Under Clause 297 (1) of the Road Traffic Code 2000, the Commissioner of Main Roads has sole power to "erect, establish or display, and may alter and or take down any road sign or traffic-control signal."

Under Clause 297 (2) of the Road Traffic Code 2000, "the Commissioner of Main Roads may allow an authorised body to erect, establish, display, alter or take down any particular road sign or traffic-control signal, or road signs or traffic-control signals of a class or type of classes or types, and in the circumstances (if any), specified in the instrument of authorisation."

The current status is as follows:

Metropolitan Area

- The Commissioner of Main Roads has authorised all metropolitan councils, except for the Shire of Mundaring, to only carry out all traffic signing works (including maintenance) associated with parking controls along local roads. This includes pavement markings associated with parking controls.
- The Commissioner of Main Roads authorises contractors carrying out specific contract construction and maintenance works as required, to undertake traffic sign and pavement marking works.
- No general authorisation to carry out traffic sign and pavement marking works (except for parking) has been granted to the metropolitan local councils.

Rural Areas

The Commissioner of Main Roads has authorised all rural councils to carry out non-regulatory signing works (including maintenance) along local roads, and all traffic signing works (including maintenance) associated with parking controls along local roads. This authorisation does not include pavement markings except for those associated with parking controls.

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We wish to acknowledge the Wadandi people who are the traditional custodians of this land. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing connection to the land, waters and community. We pay our respects to all members of the Aboriginal communities and their culture; and to Elders past and present, their descendants who are with us today, and those who will follow in their footsteps.